

FEBRUARY 22d, 1816.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A Bill

Authorizing payment to the widow of Elbridge Gerry, deceased, late Vice-President of the United States, of half of such salary as would have been payable to him during the residue of the term for which he was elected, had he so long lived.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the destitute
4 widow and children of Elbridge Gerry, deceased, late Vice-
5 President of the United States, there be granted and paid out
6 of the moneys appropriated to discharge the civil list, to Ann
7 Gerry, the said widow, her executors, administrators, and as-
8 signs, for and during the term for which he was elected
9 Vice-President, half of the like sums of money, and at like
10 periods, as would have been payable to him, had he continued
11 in full life to the end of such term.